

NAVAL ATTACK ON PORTLAND.

WARSHIP MEN THINK THEY DEFEATED THE ARMY.

Spotted Engagement at Daylight. The Fleet Within Sight of the Shore Two Hours Before Being Discovered. The Searchlights Didn't Reveal It.

ON BOARD BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS, Ed Fleet, Middle Bay, sixteen miles northeast of Portland, Me., Aug. 26. Rear Admiral Barker's Red Fleet made an attack on the defenses of Portland at daybreak this morning and there is a pretty general belief in command that he captured the city, figuratively, of course. Play it was, but well worth seeing, and certainly enough like the real thing to be interesting. If the men on the ships and the men in the forts did not enjoy it, there are thousands of others who did. Early in the morning when the battle was begun they lined the shores of mainland and islands and witnessed the struggle between fleet and forts. For two hours before full daylight the battleship division, under the immediate command of Rear Admiral Barker, lay within sight of the shore observation stations and batteries, but just out of range. Although searchlights played upon the white sides and yellowish superstructures of the great armadas looming up from the water, those on shore were unable to detect the enemy's presence. It was not until an hour after the first pink streaks of dawn peeped above the eastern horizon that the army was certain of the proximity of the foe.

The day was misty and real daylight did not come until 5:30 o'clock. The Red Fleet had run down to Portland from Seguin Island, where it had anchored at 9:30 o'clock on Monday night, six hours after it left Rockland. Just at midnight on Tuesday the vessel of the fleet got under way and started off westward in the direction of Portland. They had been cleared for action for many hours and all lights had been shut off or screened, excepting one forward and one aft on each ship. The little hatches were screened down, the battleports were on, and every open hatchway covered to prevent the escape of a ray of light from below. It was a black night, dreary, drizzly and full of a cold mist. Through this gloom the fleet picked its way at moderate speed, led by the Kearsarge, the Illinois, which followed the flagship, had only the after light of that vessel to go by. The Alabama, next in line, was guided by the after light of the Illinois, and so on throughout the column. Out of the darkness, away off in the distance at first, but gradually growing nearer, the combined glow of Portland's lights loomed up. Up from the western horizon flashed the gleams of the electric searchlights of the army seeking for the approaching foe.

Two hours after leaving Seguin Island the fleet came within the range of the shore batteries. Shot out from the shore stations. A ray of white light would strike full upon the body and upper works of a ship and bring her into full view. Then the light would be withdrawn and go ranging off in another direction. It was evident that the searchlights were ineffective, even at less than three miles. In fact, it took good strong daylight to show the presence of the ships to those at the forts. So intense was the glare from the shore stations that newspaper print could be read without difficulty by people on the men-of-war.

It was about 2:30 o'clock in the morning, when the leading warship, the Kearsarge, came to a stop three miles from port, and the fleet divided. Rear Admiral Barker, Admiral Coghlan, with the cruisers Oregon and Baltimore, both participants in the battle of Manila Bay, the gunboats Newport and Vixen and the destroyers Worden and Stewart, went off to the northward and eastward to pass into Hussey Sound and attempted to force that shipchannel, which lies between Pease Island and Long Island, where later in the day the battalion of marines from the Purifiers met an attack on the Second Marine Infantry camped there. Taking a wide range to the westward, the squadron under Rear Admiral Sands, consisting of the battleship Texas, the cruiser Chicago and the training ship Hartford, drew near to Cape Elizabeth and, beginning as far south as Richmond Island, put out of business the signal stations on Orr's Island, Haskell's Island and other places, and sent guards ashore to hold them.

The gunboat Scorpion had gone through the channel between Cushing Island and Cape Elizabeth before daybreak. She had taken up the mines in the channel to clear a way for the main battleship division before being discovered. Close as she was to the searchlights, they failed to pick her up for a long time, but she was detected ultimately and counted out.

The destroyer Triton, which went about to attack the mines, had been detected by the searchlights, but she had better luck. She actually sneaked in right under the searchlights and anchored off Cushing Island, right under the guns of Fort Levee, and then, with two boats out, began countermining. It is claimed by the navy that she accomplished her object before being discovered. When detected, just before daybreak, she took in her boats and started to run away. One of the boats was counted out by the mines, but the Triton and the other boat were regarded as having escaped. Not so fortunate was the gunboat Ponona, which also countermined for the battleships. She was discovered early and counted out.

Daybreak came and found the battleship squadron two and a half miles off Cushing Island and Portland Head. It was not until 4:28 that the battle began in earnest. Steaming ahead of the Illinois, the Kearsarge engaged at close range. Then the Illinois ran up and slowed down; so did the Alabama. Admiral Barker's plan was to have his vessels keep in line, but steam fast or slow at the will of their individual commanders, so as to confuse those on the shore. On the Illinois, for example, the ship was watched another cutter when the searchlights signaled and that he was not aware that the signals were intended for him. The inspectors reserved decision.

First Charge Against Yacht Race Fiasco.
Capt. Thomas H. Walker of the revenue cutter Gresham appeared yesterday before the United States inspectors of steam vessels and preferred a complaint against Capt. Daggett of the Savannah line steamship City of Savannah for disregarding the Gresham's signals in the yacht race on Saturday. Capt. Daggett declared that he was watching another cutter when the Gresham signaled and that he was not aware that the signals were intended for him. The inspectors reserved decision.

Fusion Ticket in Nebraska.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 26. Fusion of the Populists and Democrats in Nebraska was completed last night by the Democratic State Convention endorsing the nominees of the Populist State Convention, who were nominated at Grand Island earlier in the year. The Kansas City platform was reaffirmed without a dissenting voice. J. J. Sullivan was named for Supreme Judge, W. O. Jones and E. O. Webber for Regents of the University.

the port side, with Fort Williams on Portland Head as the target.
The Kearsarge and the Alabama practically followed the same course. As the Illinois swung round, the entire port broadside of 6-inch and 8-inch guns was engaged on Fort Williams, and this was kept up until 5:15 o'clock, when the ships came to anchor between Cushing Island and Cape Elizabeth, with Portland in plain sight. Twice the Illinois had to stop on account of the smoke, which made navigation dangerous. Once she found herself out of the position she had supposed herself to be in.

Meanwhile the Olympia and her consorts were banging away at the forts defending Hussey Sound, and the Texas and her companions were sending shells (figuratively, of course) into Fort Williams. Fort McKinley boomed away in the distance, but not much attention was paid to its work by the fleet. Fort Preble also made itself heard.

The order to cease firing was given at 5 o'clock. At that time the range had dwindled to 850 yards, less than half a nautical mile. The Red Fleet is very well satisfied with its morning's work. It is believed by many officers that the channel between Cushing Island and Cape Elizabeth was forced and that Portland was conquered constructively at the mercy of the enemy.

SECOND ATTACK ON PORTLAND.

Torpedo Boats Run into the Harbor to Destroy Mines.
PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—The fleet to-night made another attack on Portland harbor, this time with a view to destroying the channel mines. Three torpedo boats succeeded in running past Forts Levee and Williams, but were picked up by a searchlight at Fort Preble, whose batteries opened fire. A destroyer had been previously run in as a feint to cover the movements of the torpedo boats.

Attacks were made at various points, and all the batteries in the harbor were engaged in battle with the cruisers and battleships.
The engagement was a spectacular sight for Portland, the flashes of the guns on the ships being plainly visible from the city.
Gov. Hill of Maine and his staff were to have inspected yesterday the Maine National Guardsmen participating in the maneuvers, but it was too busy in the camps, and a reception of the visitors at the regular posts was so frigid that the programme of inspection was abandoned.

Though accompanied by a retired artillery post commander, the Governor and his party, which included several ladies, were unable to get past the guard lines in some instances.

THE ARMY SIDE OF IT.

Contention That Three Battleships Were Put Out of Action in the Attack.
PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 26. Col. S. M. Mills, commanding officer of the coast artillery district, issued this forenoon at his headquarters the following bulletin of this morning's battle of Portland.

"At 1:15 A. M. to-day, almost immediately after the opening of the period of hostilities, the rapid fire battery at Fort Levee opened fire upon a torpedo boat destroyer which had crept in from the eastward under cover of the murky evening. The presence of the fleet had been signalled from Signal Point station just before sunset, and the five commanders of the district were fully prepared for its coming.

"Almost with the first gun a despatch was sent to Gen. Chaffee and he hastened to Cushing Island, accompanied by his staff. At 2:15 A. M. in ample time to witness the last phase of the fight.
"In the opening stage of the battle between the fleet and the shore batteries, three battleships were put out of action by the gun and mortar fire of Fort Levee, McKinley, Williams and Preble, while many torpedo boat destroyers were all accounted for by the submarine mines of the district, one being destroyed by a contact mine and two by judgment firing. The system of fire direction and control, upon which so much time and thought have been expended, worked admirably and the drill and discipline of the artillery troops were fully up to the high standard expected.

"A notable feature of the operations was the picking up of the attacking ships on a hazy night at 10:00 yards, the searchlights of the defense. The infantry supports were actively engaged with small arm fire against the torpedo boats, but no actual landing was attempted.
"In the second phase the Kearsarge passed over an exploded mine group, the Illinois struck a contact mine and the Alabama passed safely through the mine field. At the close of this phase Col. Mills was able to report to Gen. Chaffee that the defenses had been entirely successful and had again demonstrated the superiority of well armed and manned forts over even the most energetic naval attack.
"At 7:35 the Panther sailed from Long Island to cover six boats sent from the main battery at Fort McKinley was ordered to fire upon the boats. At 8 o'clock the Panther's boats were repulsed and they returned to the ship. The official records show that the Panther was sunk by the mortar battery at Fort Preble at 8:50:30."

FEET IN HAVEN'S HONOR.

And a Parade and a Procession by the Bronx. The Fair's Fairly Jeffersonians.
Borough President Louis F. Haffen of the Bronx took his Jefferson Club on its annual outing to Willets Point yesterday. It was one of the largest political picnics that ever left this city. At dinner served at the grove last night nearly 1,000 persons partook of the feast provided and an army of waiters saw that they got enough to eat.

There were consumed according to the statistics provided furnished by the club last night, 26,000 ears of corn, 20,000 pounds of beef, 1,800 pounds of butter, 8,000 pounds of fish, 3,000 loaves of bread, 30,000 plates of ice cream and 20,000 cigars. There were other things besides to help this mass day.

At the end of the return trip the outing party was reinforced by a crowd on shore, and a triumphal march through part of the Bronx was begun. It was announced that 15,000 men were in line. All carried Japanese parasols to which were fastened American flags bearing this prophecy:
"The Bronx was gaily decorated with electrically illuminated arches, and large supplies of fireworks were used up."

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TURKEY HAS BIG ARMY OUT.

TWICE AS MANY TROOPS AS IN WAR WITH GREECE.

Reserves Summoned—Insurgent Attacks Near Adrianople Repulsed—Turks Inflict Severe Punishment—Bulgar Forces for the Murdered Russian Consul.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—According to the advices received here, the Turkish troops retain the upper hand in Macedonia, while reports from Bulgarian sources tell of barbarities and recent reprisals by the revolutionists.
It is admitted that the Turks have 350 battalions in the field, the number of men being almost double those who were employed in the Greco-Turkish War.

A despatch from Constantinople says that all the remaining European reserves belonging to the Second and Third Army Corps, sixteen battalions of reserve in Asiatic Turkey and thirty-six battalions of local reserves will be called to the colors. The Turkish Government has apparently decided to use all possible energy to repress the rebellion.

Eumer Roushi Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, has been recalled. Ibrahim Pasha has been appointed to succeed him.

ODESSA, Aug. 26.—The body of M. Roetkowski, the Russian Consul at Monastir, who was murdered by a Turkish soldier, arrived here to-day on the cruiser Teretiz.
The body was received by the Governor and civil officers and there was an imposing military procession to the cathedral, where the body will be in state until to-morrow, when the funeral will take place.

SOEIA, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the insurgents attacked a Turkish post at Ildir, near Adrianople, but were driven off with heavy loss.

WILL TRY HUESNER AGAIN.

Sentence of German Ensign Who Killed His Friend Is Quashed.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—An imperial military court has quashed the sentence in the case of Naval Ensign Huesner, who on Good Friday last killed his friend and fellow townsman, Hartmann, then serving as a private in the artillery, because the latter greeted him as a chum instead of saluting him as a superior officer. The court has also ordered that Huesner be tried again.

On the first trial Huesner, who killed Hartmann in the streets of his home town while on an Easter vacation, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and dismissal from the service. Huesner's counsel appealed from this sentence and it was commuted to two and a half years' imprisonment in a fortress. The newspapers made severe criticisms of this action and the case was referred to the Emperor. General of the navy, to appeal from the revised sentence.

CHAMBERLAIN CONFIDENT.

Believes Workingmen Will Approve His Tariff Scheme.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is evidently still confident of the ultimate success of his scheme of preferential tariffs. Writing to the Liberal Unionist candidate for Parliament in the county of Cheshire, he says:
"I feel sanguine that the policy I have hitherto sketched will, when thoroughly understood, commend itself to the workingmen of this country. All their interests depend on their full employment at fair wages. I am confident that this can only be permanently secured by some changes in a tariff system which was instituted to meet a totally different state of things than that now prevailing."

NO ROW WITH SHIP COMBINE.

Rumor About the German Companies Is Denied.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
BREMEN, Aug. 26.—In reply to an inquiry by the correspondent of THE SUN to-day, assurances were received from an authoritative source that a statement from New York printed in a London newspaper regarding an alleged approaching rupture between the German steamship companies and the International Mercantile Marine Company was entirely without foundation. A despatch from Hamburg says that the Hamburg-American officers also deny the report.

TO FIX ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

First Meeting of the Commission Will Be Held on Sept. 3.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
HEIDELBERG, Aug. 26.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who is here, has received a despatch from Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, notifying him that the first meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission will be held in London on Sept. 3.

Mr. Choate requested Senator Lodge to notify Senator Turner of the date of the meeting, as the Ambassador did not know his whereabouts.

\$385,000 for Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.
SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—During an application in the law courts to-day for the reduction of the capital of the Savoy Theatre from £75,000 to £41,000 the fact was brought out that the acting rights of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, which the late D'Oyly Carte sold for £45,000, have recently been resold for £77,000.

France Orders Ironclad Turrets.
SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
PARIS, Aug. 26. M. Pellot, the Minister of Marine, has placed contracts for more ironclad turrets for warships. It is believed from this that the recent experiments at Brest, when the battleship Massena fired a shot at the turret of the cruiser Suffren, were successful.

DADY BEATEN IN HAVANA SUIT.

Court Finds De Wyckoff Not Guilty of Embezzling \$10,000.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
HAVANA, Aug. 26.—The court to-day acquitted Joseph D. De Wyckoff, who was charged by Col. Michael J. Dady, the well-known contractor, with embezzling \$10,000 from him. The court found that De Wyckoff represented Col. Dady in a number of matters, such as the contracts for sewerage, Havana and Santiago. De Wyckoff sent to Col. Dady an account for \$15,000 for services, and refused to refund the \$10,000 which Col. Dady had intrusted to him in connection with the Cienfuegos waterworks contract until Col. Dady settled the account.

De Wyckoff performed many services for Col. Dady from whom he had received other sums of money from Col. Dady besides the \$10,000, and had made payments for him, for which no settlement had been made. It was impossible, in view of the defendant's financial relations with Col. Dady, judicially to consider that De Wyckoff had misappropriated the money in suit. De Wyckoff never denied having received the money, and his account with Dady had never been settled. Therefore it was impossible for the court to say that Col. Dady had been injured, the defendant having retained the money to obtain a settlement from Col. Dady.

De Wyckoff has brought a civil suit against Col. Dady to recover \$20,000. Señor Bernal, De Wyckoff's lawyer, also has sued Col. Dady to recover \$5,000 for legal services.

Col. Dady has gone to Cardenas. His representatives here say that he will appeal the case.

NEW BASEBALL AGREEMENT.

Drawn Up at Buffalo Conference—Major League Circuits Defined.

BUFFALO, Aug. 26. The baseball conference between representatives of the National and American Leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which means the minor leagues, ended to-night.

The representatives of the major leagues drew up an agreement which the minor leagues will have fifteen days to consider. It is signed by President Pulliam of the National League and President Johnson of the American League.

The agreement provides for a commission of three, which shall consist of Pulliam and Johnson and a third man to be chosen by the representatives of the minor leagues. The commission will have power to carry out the terms of the agreement.

The commission will decide all claims of the clubs of each league. It is further provided that the clubs shall be no longer organized in any city where two major league clubs exist, nor shall any club transfer its players for the purpose of injuring or weakening the league of which it is a member. However, the club of either major league may be changed by transferring either of its players to the minor league of which it is a member, provided, however, that the club of either major league may be changed by transferring either of its players to the minor league of which it is a member.

Another section says the rights of minor league players shall be absolute, except that from Aug. 15 to Oct. 15 each year each player shall have the privilege of selecting players from National Association clubs for the following season upon payment of \$750 for each player so selected from clubs in class A leagues, \$500 for each player from class B leagues, \$300 for each player from class C leagues, and \$200 for each player from clubs of a lower class.

James A. Hart of Chicago said to-night that the big leagues had conceded practically every demand of the minor leagues, and that the little fellows would have absolute control of their internal affairs.

Messrs. Johnson, Pulliam and Herrmann, who are the committee, agreed that all differences between major and minor leagues.

AFTER CHEATING CONDUCTORS.

B. R. T. Said to Lose \$150,000 a Year Through "Knocking Down."

Dishonest conductors are said to be responsible for the loss of more than \$150,000 a year by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which has recently made extra efforts to detect them and has succeeded so far in capturing two men, who were held for examination by Magistrate Dooley yesterday.

"The company is now in dead earnest in its determination to put a stop to the 'knocking down' business, one of the official aids yesterday, 'and we will prosecute every man caught at the work.'"

Patrick Delaney, 27 years old, of 701 Fifth avenue, was held on Sunday last and took in, it is said, \$47.50, but failed to turn in any of the money until arrested yesterday. He had spent all but \$17.50 after abandoning his car.

The other accused man is Henry Smith, 22 years old, of 427 Third avenue, who has been employed on the West End cars, but was discharged on June 11. Pretending to be a constable, he is alleged, he boarded a train on Aug. 17 and collected \$47 with which he disappeared. He pleaded not guilty yesterday.

JOTTINGS ABOUT STOCK.

Schedules in the bankruptcy of John C. Stokes of 225 St. Nicholas avenue, once a prominent coal merchant, show liabilities \$20,000 and assets of \$147, consisting of debts.

BIBBY TALKS OF LAND SCANDAL.

Chairman of Daves Commission Doesn't Think He Should Be Criticized.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 26.—Tams Bibby, chairman of the Daves Commission, arrived to-day from his home in Minnesota. He denies the rumor that he has been dismissed by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, but admits that he is a stockholder in two trust companies, as charged in the report of Special Agent Brosius.

"In the Canadian Valley Trust Company I have been elected an officer and I now hold stock valued at \$500," he said. "I bought the stock when the company was first organized. I was made an officer with my consent and knowledge."

It is the Canadian Valley Trust Company which occupies offices in the same building as the Daves Commission. The chairman of the Daves Commission was asked: "Do you think that your action in taking stock in trust companies and becoming an officer in the same can be consistently criticized as an act of indiscretion?"

Mr. Bibby smiled and said: "I say frankly that I think I should not be criticized, but others may take the case as they know have already taken, a different view of that matter. My interest in trust companies amounts to but very little."

"During office hours I have never been in the office of the Canadian Valley Trust Company or the Muskogee Title and Trust Company, and I do not hold stock in either. Neither company has engaged any of my attention comparatively and the Government has never suffered for my having divided my time from its service."

DENY D. R. LEE HAS MARRIED.

He Said on His Deathbed He Had No Message for Any One. His Lonely Life.

Friends of David Bradley Lee, who died on Tuesday after an operation in a private hospital in East Thirty-third street, declared yesterday as a fabrication a story that he had told one of the hospital nurses that he (Mr. Lee) left a wife in Paris. At the hospital it was denied that he had made such a statement.

Dr. J. Bidole Goffe, who performed the operation by which it was hoped Mr. Lee's cancer would be removed, said yesterday that Mr. Lee at his death had said that he had no message to send to anybody.

Before Mr. Lee's sisters, the Countess von Waldenau, and the Baroness Warburg, who are on their way to this country and will arrive on Sunday, left Germany in the hope of seeing him alive, Dr. Goffe sent them a message in which he emphasized the serious nature of the proposed operation and advised them to wait. They replied that they would come at once.

One illustration of how retired a life Mr. Lee led was shown in a request he made that Dr. Goffe, of whom he knew very little, meet the sisters, who arrived here. Dr. Goffe was also commissioned to arrange the funeral.

ESCAPING GIRL BADLY HURT.

Tried to Get Out of House of the Good Shepherd and Fell.

Mary Sadler, a nineteen-year-old girl, of 575 Van Zanten avenue, Astoria, who had been committed to the House of the Good Shepherd at Ninetieth street and Avenue A, was badly hurt yesterday morning while trying to escape from that institution.

The girl lowered herself on a rope made of sheets from the fourth floor, but reached only as far as the second floor. When she reached the end of the rope she fell about thirty feet, breaking her left arm and sustaining internal injuries. She was found unconscious and was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital.

CALLS SEXTON'S MEN FEELERS.

Hagan, Late of the Tombs, Wants to Debate With His Rival After That.

Ex-Warden J. J. Hagan of the Tombs, who is running against John B. Sexton for the Tammany leadership of the Nineteenth district, had a cart-tail meeting last night at Sixtieth street and Eighth avenue. He declared that Philip A. Morrison, the third candidate, is a stalking horse for Sexton and that two of his candidates for general committeeman are convicted felons.

When he made this statement he waved in the air what he said were copies of records of conviction. He also said he'd pay the rent of St. Nicholas. Rink if Sexton and Morrison would debate with him there.

EAR AWAY FROM TAMMANY.

The New Superintendent of Elections Will Do Business Downtown.

George W. Morgan, Superintendent of Elections, has removed his office from 585 Broadway to 27 William street.

"He wants to get as far away from Tammany Hall as possible," commented Senator George W. Plunkitt, who is chairman of the Tammany Committee on Elections.

Britain's Counsel in Venezuelan Case.
SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is announced to-day that Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay will conduct the British case before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

On Saturday, August 29, the store will close at 1 P. M.
Beginning with Saturday, September 5th, the store will again be open until 6 P. M. on Saturdays.

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Several Hundred pairs to choose from—Flannels, Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds, in desirable patterns, in Peg-top, as well as conservative models, the regular prices of which range up to \$4.50 a pair.

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The Leaves Are Turning

In the Adirondack Mountains.

The early fall is the season in "The Great North Woods," and lovers of nature and other lovers will find it delightful morning, noon or night.

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Trains reach the heart of the Mountains every day. New York Central Agents will gladly tell you all about them, or you can get a copy of "The Adirondack Mountains, and How to Reach Them," by sending a 2-cent stamp to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York.

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\$25.00 offered for Dick Welles and Retained.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26. Dick Welles has not been sold, as was reported. The great Cox's owner, Ross, Bessie, said to-day that he had received a telegram from a man named Cox in New York, offering him \$25,000 for Dick Welles, but had simply turned up the message and would not consider any such amount for a moment. Ross said that he did not know who Cox was.

Lawn Tennis Gossip.

An open lawn tennis tournament will be given at the Roselle Casino, Roselle, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 2 and following days. There will be three events, which will be conducted under the rules of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and they will be Men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. All matches will be the best of three sets, except in the case of the men's singles and doubles, which will be the best of five sets.

First Round—Franklin defeated Miller, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Second Round—Franklin defeated Miller, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Third Round—Franklin defeated Miller, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Fourth Round—Franklin